

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeNoir E. Zaiser, Kevin Confoy  
Application: 10/666,115 Confirmation: 8421  
Group: 3753 Examiner: Schneider, Craig M.  
For: Differential Pressure Valve Employing Near-Balanced Pressure

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 28, 2007, the claims of Group I (Claims 2, 4, 5, 7-18, and 27-29) drawn to a pneumatic differential pressure valve are elected for prosecution. The Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. The Applicants do not abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions, including the right to rejoinder.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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